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Military Information from Cardelagen

EVALUATION

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8 to 23 May 1952

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1. On 23 May 1952, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Cardelagen (U 53/Y 44) was occupied by a rear detail of about 250 troops. Two hundred soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were daily seen marching to the Jaevenitz cantonment to work on the construction of the camp. The air force soldiers who had been stationed there were transferred to the Remonteschule on the road to Helmstedt on 16 May 1952. A shipment of 46 new trucks was unloaded at the Fliegerhorst on 8 May. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] three shipments with a total of about 170 new trucks were unloaded on 20 and 21 May. All trucks were unloaded over the spurtrack of the airfield. \*

2. On 23 May, the Remonteschule on the road to Helmstedt was occupied by only a rear detail. The excavation work for a fourth radar set north of the Remonteschule was discontinued on 11 May. On 21 May, the radar set with ears north of Hill 63.2 was removed so that only two radar sets northeast of the Remonteschule were available. \*\*
3. During the period from 13 to 23 May, the Jaevenitz cantonment east of Cardelagen was enlarged by about 10 large temporary wooden barracks buildings and 100 tents. Prefabricated barracks sections which arrived at the Cardelagen railroad station between 16 and 18 May were hauled to Zichtau near Kloeitze (U 53/Y 35) [REDACTED]. A subcaliber target range was established in Zichtau. [REDACTED] the FDJ and the high-school students would practice there during the coming week. \* [REDACTED] the Mozartstrasse has to be vacated by the German population by the end of May so that police may be quartered there. Official ceremonies on 8 May were attended by 5 officers and a military band.

- \* [REDACTED] Comment. It is possible that the components of the 207th Mz Rifle Div in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne which, based on previous information from the same source, were all carried in the installation [REDACTED] at the end of April 1952, have left for short-term practices at the Letzling Heath or for border guard missions. [REDACTED]

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There is the possibility that the units of the Garde-  
legen post are involved in construction work at the camp southeast of Jacvenitz  
which is known from a rough sketch. The camp is presumably scheduled to quarter  
units of the 207th Vtz Rifle Div when it moves out for training. Zichtau is  
situated about 15 km northwest of Cardelegen.

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comment. The occupation of the Remonteschule with only a rear detail and  
the radars, one of model Dumbo and the other of an undetermined type, northeast  
of the Remonteschule are known. The excavations which,  
were made for a third and fourth radar set are presumably  
only alternate positions for the two radar sets available.

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